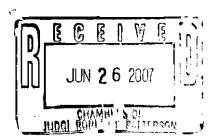
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United States v. Rafael Leon 07 cr. 0436 (RPP)



Dear Judge Patterson,

I write on behalf of my client, Rafael Leon, to respectfully request that the Court modify the travel restrictions imposed by Judge James C. Francis on May 08, 2007. At that time, the Court imposed the following bail conditions:

a \$10,000 personal recognizance bond, travel restricted to the Eastern and Southern Districts of New York, surrender of travel documents (and no new applications), regular pretrial supervision.

Mr. Leon seeks the Courts permission to travel to Massachusetts on Saturday June 30, 2007, through Sunday July 1, 2007, in order to attend a going away party for a close friend. Mr. Leon's friend is in the military and is being stationed in Iraq.

I have spoken with his pretrial supervisor, Robert Trail, who consents to this request. Additionally, I have spoken with United States Attorney Chi T. Steve Kwok on behalf of the government who takes no position on the matter.

If the Court grants this request, I respectfully ask that

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chambers notify my paralegal, Whitney Z. Bernstein at (212) 417-8769, so that the Order may be retrieved from Your Honor's chambers.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Attorney-in-Chief Tel.: (212) 417-8738

SO ORDERED:

United States District Judge

cc: Chi T. Steve Kwok, Assistant United States Attorney Robert Trail, Pretrial Services Officer